

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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REPAIRING AND OVERHAULING FACILITIES OF MI-17 HELICOPTERS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the facility to repair and overhaul of Aero Engines of MI-17 Helicopters has since been set up;
- (b) if not, whether after 15 years of induction of such helicopters, their technical life has become obsolete and expired;
- (c) if so, whether any responsibility has been fixed for delay in setting up the repair and overhaul facilities;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken to set up repairing and overhauling facilities of MI-17 helicopter?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) to (d): Do not arise.
- (e) Mi-17 Helicopters and their aeroengines are already being overhauled in IAF Base Repair Depot.